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**Confirmation No.: 7441**

For : CELL STIMULATING DEVICE AND CELL STIMULATING METHOD

### REPLY TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on July 11, 2008, this paper is being filed by or prior to the one-month due date from the mailing date of the Notification. Thus, no extension of time is necessary for consideration of this paper. However, should an extension of time be deemed necessary, the same is explicitly requested hereby and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fee, including any extension of time fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089 to ensure continued pendency of the above-referenced application.

The Notification requires a new Oath or Declaration because the spelling of the second inventor's last name on the declaration filed July 23, 2007 does allegedly not correspond with the spelling on the published application.

In response, Applicants respectfully submit that the spelling of the second inventor's full name on the declaration has been transliterated to

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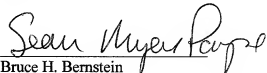
Further to MPEP § 201.03, a transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name does not require a new oath or declaration. Thus, Applicants request withdrawal of this requirement in the Notification.

**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that all items required prior to the examination have been submitted. Thus, commencement of the examination is hereby respectfully requested.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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